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Captain Louis Sorcho, the champion deep sea diver, beat all records the other day when he remained under water for nine hours. The feat was performed in the Coliseum building, where the pure food show is in progress, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Captain Sorcho's exhibition was the main feature of the big show, and from the time he was lowered into the big tank at 2:04 o'clock in the afternoon until 11:04 o'clock the same night, when he was taken out, thousands were permitted to view the unusual sight. The previous record was 8 hours 40 minutes and 30 seconds.

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BIG GRAIN RECEIPTS.

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Injunction Made Permanent.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Judge Riner, in the United States district court, has made permanent the injunction against the state board of assessors preventing them from certifying out the assessments against the corporations. Judge Riner declared that the law appointing the board of 13 assessors was unconstitutional and they had no power to make the assessment. Governor Orman is considering the question of calling the legislature in special session to pass a new revenue law.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Lyndon, Kan., Dec. 31.—Albert Doty, living near here, killed his wife by beating her over the head with a gun barrel. Doty then escaped and his horribly mutilated body was found on the Missouri Pacific railway north of town. He probably committed suicide. As a result of the crime Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs. Taylor, has become insane. Doty was 28 years old and a paroled prisoner from the Hutchinson reformatory.

Nominated Greeley for President.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Louis Carmichael, who nominated Horace Greeley for president at the Baltimore convention in 1872, will spend the winter at a county poorhouse. Once a prosperous farmer he is now a poor and aged cripple.

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Dr. Quackenbos was discussing the nature of the communications received by Professor James H. Hyslop of Columbia university from Mrs. Leonora E. Piper when he related his experience with the actress who submitted herself to his hypnotic influence. In a statement made to the above mentioned paper Mrs. Piper confessed her ignorance of the influences that were at work upon her when she entered what appeared to be a trance state, but she expressed the opinion that spirits were in no manner connected with the phenomenon. Dr. Quackenbos said that he spoke from experience derived from two thousand hypnotic patients.

"These subjects," said Dr. Quackenbos, explaining his methods, "sought my aid for almost every conceivable malady, mental and moral; some for ethico-spiritual, many for literary or dramatic inspiration. I have thus been brought into closest touch with the human soul practically liberated in the hypnotic slumber from its entanglement with a perishable body. No injury has come to my mental or physical health as a result of unremitting work as a suggestionist because I get something back from my patients; otherwise I would be a nervous bankrupt."

"Hypnotic suggestion is merely a summoning into ascendancy of the true man. There is nothing mysterious about it except to those who do not understand. It is a sudden overshadowing of character defects and mental weaknesses by a quick growth of moral energy. "In my experience I have given hypnotic assistance to students wishing to qualify for a rigid examination and to the equipment of talented women for authorship or the stage. It was in this manner that I prepared an actress within a year who gained immediate insight into her endowment; she absorbed confidence in expression, and she went before the footlights a consummate mistress of her art, to be curtailed, as I have said, seven times throughout the winter after the climax of the play. To achieve this result the lady in question was brought to a full realization of herself in her higher relationships, and there came to me a spiritual indemnification for the energy expended."

"Hypnotism implies on the part of one personality an expenditure of spiritual energy which materializes as ethical activity in the personality that is inspired. The majority of hypnotists do perfunctory work, not sounding the depths of the soul they seek to aid. The hypnotist who is in full rapport with his subject is often startled by his own experiences."

"As an instance, an actress whom I was inspiring with confidence recently and preparing for her part assured me a week after treatment that she had experienced a remarkable change in her disposition and her attitude as regards the purity of the stage. She would not entertain a proposition from a manager whose plays verged on the vulgar, and her newly adopted ideals were so exactly in conformity with my own that there could be no question regarding their sources."

"The time has come when souls may know of each other without the intermediary of the senses. I do not hesitate to say that we have within us an immaterial principle entirely independent of sense organs. These facts cast light upon the principles of telepathic communication. Minds brought into hypnotic contact can exchange thoughts, ideas, convictions and feelings which suggest the possibility that such minds may communicate without reference to space limitations."

"Some years ago the late Austin Corbin purchased 25,000 acres of farm and wood land in Sullivan county, N. H., and stocked the estate liberally with game. Recently Austin Corbin, Jr., reported the presence of mountain lions and of lynx in the park. By some mysterious power the great cat that vanished from this region a century ago became aware of the presence of deer and elk in Blue Mountain park. In my work I have at times felt myself thwarted by an intervening intelligence that opposed the strongest influence that I could exert. Susie G., a bright little girl of seven years, was brought to me for treatment, and, though she at first submitted willingly to the influence, there suddenly seemed to come between us an influence which she felt as plainly as did I and which she drove from her as though it were a tangible being. She referred to it as Satan."

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passes daily from one personality to another without appreciable cause. In consequence of a nervous shock, received in her eighth year, her mind remained a child's mind while she gradually developed into physical womanhood. In one personality she repeats aloud the petitions of the prayer book, being constantly interrupted by the other personality, whom she styles 'Miss D.' and peremptorily orders out of her presence with emphatic gestures.

USED ONLY OIL FOR FUEL.

First Steamship That Ever Crossed the Atlantic Without Coal.

The first steamship that ever crossed the Atlantic ocean with steam generated by means of liquid fuel instead of coal has just dropped anchor in the Delaware, says the Philadelphia Press. She is the British tanker Clam, commanded by Captain Evans, and is owned in London by Samuels & Co. The voyage was a success, but the Clam had little of her fuel oil left when she reached her destination.

The Clam has her machinery well aft and is a massive looking craft. She left Gravesend Nov. 28, with 4,500 tons of oil as cargo and about 450 tons of fuel oil for her own consumption. About two years ago she went from England to the far east and there engaged in the Borneo oil trade to China and Japan and while thus employed steamed 85,000 miles using the liquid fuel and thereby saving about one-half the quantity of coal required and reducing the stokehole crew more than one-half.

The Clam is fitted with three ordinary return tube boilers. The oil burning apparatus consists of a steam generator which atomizes the oil and discharges it into the furnaces. A fire brick structure is fitted, upon which the oil impinges so as to secure complete combustion. One injector is fitted to each furnace.

Captain Evans says that oil fuel is profitable to steamship owners whose vessel trade in districts far from coal-fields or where the cost of transportation is of importance, especially in the trade between the west coast of South America and the United States.

Fuel oil has been burned with success for years by steamers trading on the Caspian sea, and in 1893 the British tanker James Brand was built in England to burn liquid fuel. She attempted to cross the Atlantic on her maiden trip, generating steam by this means, but after steaming less than one-third of the distance coal had to be used.

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Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Platt Preparing Bills.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Root has been in almost daily conference with Senators Lodge and Platt (Conn.) during the past week in regard to legislation for the government of the Philippines. Bills are in course of preparation for submission to congress on its reassembling next week to carry into effect the recommendations by the Philippine commission and endorsed by the president and secretary of war looking to the material and political welfare of the islands. These bills authorize the granting of franchises for railroads, electric lights, telephones, etc.; the issue of bonds of the insular government to purchase the agricultural holdings and property of religious orders, provide for the acquisition of homestead rights regulate mining and provide a special system of coinage and banking for the islands.

BIG GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Seventy-six Million Bushels Handled at the Head of the Lakes.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—The calendar year of 1901 shows a splendid increase in the receipts and shipments of grain at the Head of the Lakes as compared with 1900. The total receipts of all grain (the last five days of December estimated) for the year just ending at the Head of the Lakes were 75,975,012 bushels, as compared with 51,431,960 bushels in 1900, and the total shipments were 66,664,881 bushels, as compared with 46,716,259 bushels. The total number of cars of grain received in 1901 is given at 88,118, with the number for the last five days of this month estimated, as compared with 64,347 cars in 1900. The figures are furnished by Chief Weighmaster J. B. Sutphin, but the official records are always kept by fiscal years.

Injunction Made Permanent.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Judge Riner, of the United States district court, has made permanent the injunction against the state board of assessors preventing them from certifying out the assessments against the corporations. Judge Riner declared that the law appointing the board of 13 assessors was unconstitutional and they had no power to make the assessment. Governor Orman is considering the question of calling the legislature in special session to pass a new revenue law.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

London, Kan., Dec. 31.—Albert Doty, living near here, killed his wife by beating her over the head with a gun barrel. Doty then escaped and his horribly mutilated body was found on the Missouri Pacific railway north of town. He probably committed suicide. As a result of the crime Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs. Taylor, has become insane. Doty was 28 years old and a paroled prisoner from the Hutchinson reformatory.

Nominated Greeley for President.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Louis Carmichael, who nominated Horace Greeley for president at the Baltimore convention in 1872, will spend the winter at a county poorhouse. Once a prosperous farmer he is now a poor and aged cripple.

HYPNOTISM AS A CURE.

Dr. Quackenbos Claims It Relieves All Maladies.

CAN CHANGE NATURES AS WELL.

He is Confident After Several Thousand Experiments That Nothing Can Withstand Its Influence—Says Space is No Limitation to Hypnotic Control.

By his declarations made in a recent address delivered before the psychological branch of the Medico-Legal society that he had exerted a hypnotic influence upon an ambition young actress, with the result that she attained a high rank in her profession, Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, professor emeritus at Columbia university, brought upon himself a deluge of criticism, much of it unfavorable and some of it of an unpleasant nature, says the New York Herald. To this Dr. Quackenbos says that he has become accustomed as a result of past experiences. He asserts that in most instances criticism is passed without a full understanding of the circumstances.

Dr. Quackenbos was discussing the nature of the communications received by Professor James H. Hyslop of Columbia university from Mrs. Leonora E. Piper when he related his experience with the actress who submitted herself to his hypnotic influence. In a statement made to the above mentioned paper Mrs. Piper confessed her ignorance of the influences that were at work upon her when she entered what appeared to be a trance state, but she expressed the opinion that spirits were in no manner connected with the phenomenon. Dr. Quackenbos said that he spoke from experience derived from two thousand hypnotic patients.

"These subjects," said Dr. Quackenbos, explaining his methods, "sought my aid for almost every conceivable malady, mental and moral; some for ethico-spiritual, many for literary or dramatic inspiration. I have thus been brought into closest touch with the human soul practically liberated in the hypnotic slumber from its entanglement with a perishable body. No injury has come to my mental or physical health as a result of unremitting work as a suggestionist because I get something back from my patients; otherwise I would be a nervous bankrupt."

"Hypnotic suggestion is merely a summoning into ascendancy of the true man. There is nothing mysterious about it except to those who do not understand. It is a sudden overshadowing of character defects and mental weaknesses by a quick growth of moral energy."

"In my experience I have given hypnotic assistance to students wishing to qualify for a rigid examination and to the equipment of talented women for authorship or the stage. It was in this manner that I prepared an actress within a year who gained immediate insight into her endowment; she absorbed confidence in expression, and she went before the footlights a consummate mistress of her art, to be curtailed, as I have said, seven times throughout the winter after the climax of the play. To achieve this result the lady in question was brought to a full realization of herself in her higher relationships, and there came to me a spiritual indemnification for the energy expended."

"Hypnotism implies on the part of one personality an expenditure of spiritual energy which materializes as ethical activity in the personality that is inspired. The majority of hypnotists do perfunctory work, not sounding the depths of the soul they seek to aid. The hypnotist who is in full rapport with his subject is often startled by his own experiences."

"As an instance, an actress whom I was inspiring with confidence recently and preparing for her part assured me a week after treatment that she had experienced a remarkable change in her disposition and her attitude as regards the purity of the stage. She would not entertain a proposition from a manager whose plays verged on the vulgar, and her newly adopted ideals were so exactly in conformity with my own that there could be no question regarding their sources."

"The time has come when souls may know of each other without the intermediary of the senses. I do not hesitate to say that we have within us an immaterial principle entirely independent of sense organs. These facts cast light upon the principles of telepathic communication. Minds brought into hypnotic contact can exchange thoughts, ideas, convictions and feelings which suggest the possibility that such minds may communicate without reference to space limitations."

"Some years ago the late Austin Corbin purchased 25,000 acres of farm and wood land in Sullivan county, N. H., and stocked the estate liberally with game. Recently Austin Corbin, Jr., reported the presence of mountain lions and of lynx in the park. By some mysterious power the great cat that vanished from this region a century ago became aware of the presence of deer and elk in Blue Mountain park. In my work I have at times felt myself thwarted by an intervening intelligence that opposed the strongest influence that I could exert. Susie G., a bright little girl of seven years, was brought to me for treatment, and, though she at first submitted willingly to the influence, there suddenly seemed to come between us an influence which she felt as plainly as did I and which she drew from her as though it were a tangible being. She referred to it as Satan."

"Natalie D., another patient of mine,

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passes daily from one personality to another without appreciable cause. In consequence of a nervous shock, received in her eighth year, her mind remained a child's mind while she gradually developed into physical womanhood. In one personality she repeats aloud the petitions of the prayer book, being constantly interrupted by the other personality, whom she styles 'Miss D.' and peremptorily orders out of her presence with emphatic gestures.

USED ONLY OIL FOR FUEL.

First Steamship That Ever Crossed the Atlantic Without Coal.

The first steamship that ever crossed the Atlantic ocean with steam generated by means of liquid fuel instead of coal has just dropped anchor in the Delaware, says the Philadelphia Press. She is the British tanker Clam, commanded by Captain Evans, and is owned in London by Samuels & Co. The voyage was a success, but the Clam had little of her fuel oil left when she reached her destination.

The Clam has her machinery well aft and is a massive looking craft. She left Gravesend Nov. 28, with 4,500 tons of oil as cargo and about 450 tons of fuel oil for her own consumption. About two years ago she went from England to the far east and there engaged in the Borneo oil trade to China and Japan and while thus employed steamed 85,000 miles using the liquid fuel and thereby saving about one-half the quantity of coal required and reducing the stokehole crew more than one-half.

The Clam is fitted with three ordinary return tube boilers. The oil burning apparatus consists of a steam generator which atomizes the oil and discharges it into the furnaces. A fire brick structure is fitted, upon which the oil impinges so as to secure complete combustion. One injector is fitted to each furnace.

Captain Evans says that oil fuel is profitable to steamship owners whose vessel trade in districts far from coal-fields or where the cost of transportation is of importance, especially in the trade between the west coast of South America and the United States.

Fuel oil has been burned with success for years by steamers trading on the Caspian sea, and in 1893 the British tanker James Brand was built in England to burn liquid fuel. She attempted to cross the Atlantic on her maiden trip, generating steam by this means, but after steaming less than one-third of the distance coal had to be used.

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Sale of Seats Will Begin

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Our new Kimball Piano rooms will be in the same office as the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Seventh street. Our new stock will arrive in a few days. New Kimball pianos, \$10 monthly. New Kimball organs, \$3.00 monthly. You use the instrument while paying for it. No extra cost to you if bought on the payment plan. GEORGE KIMBLE, Agent.

MAJ. SCOTT HEADED FOR LEECH LAKE.

He Assumes His Duties as Indian Agent Commencing Tomorrow Morning.

HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE.

He Comes From Fort Sill Where He Has Had Command for Sometime Past.

Maj. George L. Scott, of the Tenth regiment, United States cavalry, on his way to Walker to succeed Capt. Mercer as agent of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, was a guest in the city for a short time today. He comes from Fort Sill, where he was in command at the post at which the registration of settlers was made under government supervision at the recent opening of Oklahoma lands, and takes charge at Walker Jan. 1.

Maj. Scott has had an experience in Indian affairs which well qualifies him for his new assignment. Graduating from West Point in 1875 he went into the cavalry and took part in the famous campaigns occurring since then. He was with Generals Miles, Lawton and Cook in their chase after Geronimo; he was at Wounded Knee in 1891, and has been stationed in New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas. During the Cuban war he served with Gen. Miles in Porto Rico. Few men in the army of his age have had such an extended and active career.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

H. P. Dunn: The instructions from the management of the Brainerd Opera House is to the effect that those who order tickets held for them must call for and pay for them before 2 o'clock on the day of the performance or they will be placed on sale again. This rule must be strictly adhered to.

W. D. McKay: Business in the express line was larger this year than it has been for the holiday season in many years last past.

Dr. J. A. Thabes: There is less contagion this year at this time than there was last and I do not think we will have any trouble with smallpox.

Al. Mattes: We will surely have light for the Elks minstrels on the night of January 14.

Committee Appointed.

At the recent meeting of the citizens of Cass Lake and Walker, committees were appointed to visit the Twin cities and Duluth to solicit the aid of the commercial bodies and jobbers in the work of securing legislation looking to the opening of the Chippewa reservation. These committees were instructed to depart for their different assignments immediately after Christmas. In accordance, A. G. Bernard, Colonel Roland H. Hartley and E. L. Warren departed yesterday for Duluth, and J. T. Gardner and A. L. Cole went to the Twin cities.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Want State Training School.

The enterprising citizens of Vernal are going to make strenuous efforts to land the state training school. They have got a very desirable site which they have offered to the state free of charge, and this taken in connection with the excellent location of their town is a big argument in their favor.

The Pioneer Journal understands that so far the state board of control is not tied up to any town which is bidding for this school. If that is the case, there is no reason why Vernal should not stand a good show. But whether they win or lose the citizens of Vernal certainly have every reason to be very grateful for the cordial and enthusiastic manner in which their claims are being advocated by their friends in the surrounding town.—Wadena Pioneer Journal.

New Years Post Office Hours.

The general delivery and carriers' windows will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. and immediately after the distribution of the noon mails. No registry or money order business will be transacted. "Delivery in the business district will be made between 8 and 9 a. m."

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CARROL CURRO IN DANGER.

Physician States That The Young Boy Grows Worse Instead of Better Since the Amputation

Carrol Curro, the young boy who was knocked down and run over by a train near Jenkins sometime ago, has had his leg amputated. The attending physician states that the hopes for Curro's recovery are lessening; that the boy does not seem to gain the strength that is desired. He grows weaker all the time and the injuries received may yet cause his death.

NEW YEARS SERVICES.

Services Will be Held at St. Francis Church in the Morning at 8:30 and 10:30 O'clock.

Tomorrow morning there will be New Years services at St. Francis Catholic church, the first to be held at 8:30 o'clock and the second one at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father D. W. Lynch will officiate at both services. Special music has been prepared for the service to be held at 10:30 o'clock, which will be a pleasing feature.

Funeral Thursday.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bisier, who died at her home on East Norwood street yesterday morning, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis church. Deceased was 68 years of age, and nine children mourn the loss. Among the children who live in Brainerd are Charles, Joseph, Peter, Leon, Mrs. Joseph Drapeau and Mrs. Lester Giles. There is a son, George, who lives in California, and two other daughters Mrs. J. Cochrane, Park Rapids and Mrs. J. H. Wright of Cromwell, Minn.

The deceased was born in New York and moved to Brainerd in 1880. She was married to Peter Bisier in 1852. She moved to Morrison county in 1872, coming to Brainerd later where she has resided ever since.

STATE GUARD REFORMS.

Advanced Views Are Expressed by Officers of the National Guard of the State.

As a result of the discussion at the national guard meeting, late Saturday, in St. Paul, Gov. Van Sant will appoint a board, consisting of Capt. O. W. Lee, the inspector of small arms practice, and an officer from each regiment, to adopt a new manual of small arms practice. Capt. Lee favors dividing the men into classes, according to their skill as marksmen.

Col. Van Duzee advocated practice marches for the regiment, saying that the Lake City encampment did not afford opportunity for training men in cooking their own meals and other things necessary to the soldier; neither did it give the officers the training desired.

The convention approved the suggestion of the executive committee with regard to forming a national committee to secure congressional legislation for a closer union of the guard and the regular army, and state legislation enabling cities and villages to erect and maintain armories for the guard companies. The committee was instructed to work up sentiment in favor of such legislation.

Congressman Eddy addressed the convention briefly, declaring himself in favor of such legislation as will advance the interests of the guard.

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains, 75c child's shoes and articles for 25c. \$1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c. \$2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c. \$2.50 mens' and ladies shoes and slippers, \$1.00.

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TIMBER TRESPASS.

Agent Farr Would "Sack It" To Commonwealth Lumber Company of Minneapolis.

Joseph Farr, special agent of the Indian office, who partly investigated timber trespasses on the Indian reservations, has written a letter to Indian Commissioner Jones, in which he embodies the statements contained in his interview in Milwaukee. In addition to them, however, he suggests to the commissioner that if it becomes necessary to sue the Commonwealth Lumber company for the amount of its indebtedness to the government for illegal cut, the amount sued for should be increased materially so as to bring the total up to more than \$40,000. He thinks the company should be forced to pay the cost of the investigation and incidental that arose in connection with the resale by him and O'Neil.

It is not likely that his advice will be followed, as the Indian office has fixed a net price for illegal cut and could not sue for a greater amount. Commissioner Jones said yesterday, no reply had been received to the latest demand on the company. As soon as payment has been made or directions have been issued for a suit the commissioner will compile a statement covering the entire dead-and-down operations, showing every fact in connection with them.

LUMBERJACK MUST WORK.

A New Law Which Compels Him to Go to Work If He Has been Provided With Transportation.

There is a new law which compels the unsophisticated lumberjack to work or receive punishment when they agree to do so and are given transportation. The first case in which this has been tested is in St. Louis county. H. Hammarack was brought down to Duluth from Tower to serve a fifteen day sentence.

He was convicted of fraud, the Lesure Lumber company being the complainant. Hammarack hired out in that city to the company through an employment agent. He had his railroad fare paid to Tower, but after reaching his destination refused to go to work. He claimed that he hired out to drive a team. The foreman explained that there were no teams at hand just then, and for a few days he could do swamping. This was quite beneath Hammarack, who declared that he was through swamping about twelve years ago.

The foreman then asked him to work out his railroad fare, and again Hammarack refused. His arrest followed. The law on which prosecution was brought was passed last winter by the legislature. The lumber companies had been complaining that they lost hundreds of dollars each year by paying men's railroad fares and receiving no work from them. It is the custom for the logging men to pay the transportation when men work any reasonable length of time, but in case the environment is not just what the employee thought it was, he can work a few days to pay for his transportation and leave.

Up to this winter the loggers have been at the mercy of unscrupulous woodsmen. The new law will not affect men with proper motives.

CANCER CURED BY PLASTER

Application Proves Successful on Man Eighty-seven Years Old.

Edward Beebe, eighty-seven years old and a resident of Derby, Conn., for nearly half a century, has been cured of a cancer. The cancer first appeared on his nose many years ago. A year ago it began to increase in size and became painful. His condition became so bad that physicians said his death would ensue within a few weeks. About a month ago, when Mr. Beebe was believed to be dying and after many forms of treatment had been tried unavailingly, the plaster application was suggested and decided upon.

The plaster was applied to the nose. Two weeks later the plaster came off and the cancer with it, says the New York Press. Mr. Beebe is up and about and says the pain has gone and he feels as well as a man of his age could. The same treatment is being tried on two other Derby persons afflicted with cancer.

Novel Engineering Project.

The czar has just sanctioned a remarkable engineering project, the raising of the water of the sea of Azof 14 feet 8 inches by building a dam near Kertch nine miles long. In the wall immense sea gates are to be made for the passage of ships. There will also be outlets for the superfluous water. The cost will be about \$25,000,000, the interest on which will be paid by ships trading to the ports affected.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

QUO VADIS TOMORROW.

On New Years day, tomorrow, afternoon and evening, Brainerd people will have an opportunity of seeing a dramatization of the great novel, "Quo Vadis." The book was the master piece of a master mind, and has achieved unprecedented popularity among all the classes of readers. The version of the play which will be presented here follow the book closely, and in action admits of elaborate settings, and startling effects. The play opens in the Villa of Petronius, and introduces many magnificent scenes, among them being the famous statue scene, the Garden of Aulus Plautus; Nero's Palace at Rome; the Coliseum, and the burning and destruction of Rome, the latter being considered the most stupendous representation ever put upon the stage.

A capable cast has been engaged for "Quo Vadis" and the roles are well sustained. The main plot of the play is of necessity a sombre one, yet the beautiful love story of Lygia runs throughout it, and it is further brightened by flashes of wit and merriment.

Seats now on sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

FARMING WITH MACHINERY.

Fifty Horsepower Engines on Southern California Wheatfields.

Farming is conducted upon a large and economic scale in many portions of southern California, writes the special correspondent of the New York Post from Los Angeles. In no locality has modern steam farming machinery been applied with such effectiveness as upon the grain ranches in southern California. On one ranch the engine used to draw the machinery is of fifty horsepower and has drivewheels eight feet high. It consumes twelve barrels of oil every day, and its operation requires the services of seven men. In plowing fifty-five furrows are turned over at one time, covering a breadth of forty feet. Eight horses are needed to keep the machine supplied with water and fuel. The best record made so far in plowing is seventy-five acres in four hours and forty-five minutes. The field was five miles around, giving the great engine a straightaway course, with few turns, in making the record. In operating this plow to the best advantage a water station is maintained at one corner of the field, from which the engine is supplied as needed. The average capacity of the machine is the plowing of 110 acres per day.

The use of this machine is not an experiment. Last year 6,000 acres were harvested by it. On a ranch of 1,000 acres it is an economic investment, but a smaller acreage would not warrant the outlay. Last season a combined harvester was drawn by the engine and averaged over 1,000 acres of wheat in a day, cutting, thrashing and sacking the crop. One of these great field engines is at work this season near Covina, displacing seventy mules.

DISTANCED THE "SHADOW."

Secret Service Officer Outstripped by the President and His Son.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his son Theodore, outstripped the secret service officer who was detailed to follow him the other afternoon in Washington, says the New York Tribune. Leaving the White House about 4 o'clock, they walked across country to Cabin John Bridge, a celebrated resort in Montgomery county, Md., about seven miles northwest of Washington and only a short distance from the Potomac river. For the greater part of the walk the detective, who was ordered by the president not to shadow him, kept pace with the chief magistrate and his son.

On the way back to the White House, at a place near the Chain bridge, which connects the banks of the Potomac about three or four miles from Georgetown, the secret service man became exhausted. Here he was forced to remain several minutes to rest and get his breath. In the meantime the president and his son proceeded to the White House. It was an hour or more after dark when they arrived. The outstripped secret service officer came in to make his report about an hour and a half later. He was completely played out and has not told any one whether he took the electric cars in or not.

NEW JOURNALISM IN JAPAN

Christian Daily at Tokyo Will Reform Oriental Ideas.

U. Kawai, a Japanese newspaper man, is in St. Joseph, Mo., buying part of a newspaper plant, which is to be shipped to Tokyo to form the nucleus of a great property for a Christian daily, the first in that part of the world, says the Philadelphia Press. He has just consulted the Rev. Charles Sheldon of Topeka, receiving that gentleman's ideas on the subject. He will complete his other purchases, including typesetting machines, in Chicago and in eastern cities.

"The journal will bear in mind," said Kawai, "the great interests of humanity and will endeavor to remove the prevailing narrow conceptions of patriotism and nationalism and implant instead a broad, brotherly sympathy for the whole world."

The Big Store.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the last Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up with cleaning this and packing that and selling off some holiday stuffs at half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cent's worth that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any kind of a loss. If you have forgotten some friend, or would like some luxury for yourself, you can buy it here for the next four days at much less than the manufacturers first cost. After this week all holiday goods remaining in the store will be packed away and calculations will be begun for some special sales that will be the most interesting in the town of Brainerd. Remember you have just four days in which to buy holiday stuffs at the lowest prices.

Please Accept Our Thanks.

Our trade for 1901 has been the best in the store's history. We have only our friends and patrons to thank for our past success, and we feel incompetent on this occasion to fully express our sentiments. Nineteen hundred and one is gone. We thank you. Nineteen hundred and two is here. We wish you all the happiness it may bring. With wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain, Very truly yours,

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| No. 54, Duluth Freight | 9:10 a. m. | 9:50 a. m. |
| No. 52, Astoria Freight | 8:55 p. m. | 9:35 p. m. |

| WEST BOUND: | Arrive. | Depart. |
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| No. 5, Fargo Express | 1:05 p. m. | 1:25 p. m. |
| No. 13, Pacific Express | 11:50 p. m. | 12:05 a. m. |
| No. 11, Pacific Express | 12:35 p. m. | 12:45 p. m. |
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HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE.

He Comes From Fort Sill Where He Has Had Command For Sometime Past.

Maj. George L. Scott, of the Tenth regiment, United States cavalry, on his way to Walker to succeed Capt. Mercer as agent of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, was a guest in the city for a short time today. He comes from Fort Sill, where he was in command at the post at which the registration of settlers was made under government supervision at the recent opening of Oklahoma lands, and takes charge at Walker Jan. 1.

Maj. Scott has had an experience in Indian affairs which well qualifies him for his new assignment. Graduating from West Point in 1875 he went into the cavalry and took part in the famous campaigns occurring since then. He was with Generals Miles, Lawton and Cook in their chase after Geronimo; he was at Wounded Knee in 1891, and has been stationed in New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas. During the Cuban war he served with Gen. Miles in Porto Rico. Few men in the army of his age have had such an extended and active career.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

H. P. Dunn: The instructions from the management of the Brainerd Opera House is to the effect that those who order tickets held for them must call for and pay for them before 2 o'clock on the day of the performance or they will be placed on sale again. This rule must be strictly adhered to.

W. D. McKay: Business in the express line was larger this year than it has been for the holiday season in many years last past.

Dr. J. A. Thabes: There is less contagion this year at this time than there was last and I do not think we will have any trouble with smallpox.

Al. Mattes: We will surely have light for the Elks minstrels on the night of January 14.

Committee Appointed.

At the recent meeting of the citizens of Cass Lake and Walker, committees were appointed to visit the Twin cities and Duluth to solicit the aid of the commercial bodies and jobbers in the work of securing legislation looking to the opening of the Chippewa reservation. These committees were instructed to depart for their different assignments immediately after Christmas. In accordance, A. G. Bernard, Colonel Roland H. Hartley and E. L. Warren departed yesterday for Duluth, and J. T. Gardner and A. L. Cole went to the Twin cities.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Want State Training School.

The enterprising citizens of Verndale are going to make strenuous efforts to land the state training school. They have got a very desirable site which they have offered to the state free of charge, and this taken in connection with the excellent location of their town is a big argument in their favor.

The Pioneer Journal understands that so far the state board of control is not tied up to any town which is bidding for this school. If that is the case, there is no reason why Verndale should not stand a good show. But whether they win or lose the citizens of Verndale certainly have every reason to be very grateful for the cordial and enthusiastic manner in which their claims are being advocated by their friends in the surrounding town.—Wadena Pioneer Journal.

New Years Post Office Hours.

The general delivery and carriers windows will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. and immediately after the distribution of the noon mails. No registry or money order business will be transacted.

"Delivery in the business district will be made between 8 and 9 a. m."

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

CARROL CURRO IN DANGER.

Physician States That The Young Boy Grows Worse Instead of Better Since the Amputation

Carrol Curro, the young boy who was knocked down and run over by a train near Jenkins sometime ago, has had his leg amputated. The attending physician states that the hopes for Curro's recovery are lessening; that the boy does not seem to gain the strength that is desired. He grows weaker all the time and the injuries received may yet cause his death.

NEW YEARS SERVICES.

Services Will be Held at St. Francis Church in the Morning at 8:30 and 10:30 O'clock.

Tomorrow morning there will be New Years services at St. Francis Catholic church, the first to be held at 8:30 o'clock and the second one at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father D. W. Lynch will officiate at both services. Special music has been prepared for the service to be held at 10:30 o'clock, which will be a pleasing feature.

Funeral Thursday.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bisiar, who died at her home on East Norwood street yesterday morning, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis church. Deceased was 68 years of age, and nine children mourn the loss. Among the children who live in Brainerd are Charles, Joseph, Peter, Leon, Mrs. Joseph Drapeau and Mrs. Lester Giles. There is a son, George, who lives in California, and two other daughters Mrs. J. Cochrane, Park Rapids and Mrs. J. H. Wright of Cromwell, Minn.

The deceased was born in New York and moved to Brainerd in 1880. She was married to Peter Bisiar in 1852. She moved to Morrison county in 1872, coming to Brainerd later where she has resided ever since.

STATE GUARD REFORMS.

Advanced Views Are Expressed by Officers of the National Guard of the State.

As a result of the discussion at the national guard meeting, late Saturday, in St. Paul, Gov. Van Sant will appoint a board, consisting of Capt. O. W. Lee, the inspector of small arms practice, and an officer from each regiment, to adopt a new manual of small arms practice. Capt. Lee favors dividing the men into classes, according to their skill as marksmen.

Col. Van Duzee advocated practice marches for the regiment, saying that the Lake City encampment did not afford opportunity for training men in cooking their own meals and other things necessary to the soldier; neither did it give the officers the training desired.

The convention approved the suggestion of the executive committee with regard to forming a national committee to secure congressional legislation for a closer union of the guard and the regular army, and state legislation enabling cities and villages to erect and maintain armories for the guard companies. The committee was instructed to work up sentiment in favor of such legislation.

Congressman Eddy addressed the convention briefly, declaring himself in favor of such legislation as will advance the interests of the guard.

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains, 75c child's shoes and articles for 25c. \$1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c. \$2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c. \$2.50 mens' and ladies shoes and slippers, \$1.00.

These are but a sample of what bargains we can show you. Come quick.

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TIMBER TRESPASS.

Agent Farr Would "Sack It" To Commonwealth Lumber Company of Minneapolis.

Joseph Farr, special agent of the Indian office, who partly investigated timber trespasses on the Indian reservations, has written a letter to Indian Commissioner Jones, in which he embodies the statements contained in his interview in Milwaukee. In addition to them, however, he suggests to the commissioner that if it becomes necessary to sue the Commonwealth Lumber company for the amount of its indebtedness to the government for illegal cut, the amount sued for should be increased materially so as to bring the total up to more than \$40,000. He thinks the company should be forced to pay the cost of the investigation and incidental that arose in connection with the resale by him and O'Neil.

It is not likely that his advice will be followed, as the Indian office has fixed a net price for illegal cut and could not sue for a greater amount. Commissioner Jones said yesterday, no reply had been received to the latest demand on the company. As soon as payment has been made or directions have been issued for a suit the commissioner will compile a statement covering the entire dead-and-down operations, showing every fact in connection with them.

LUMBERJACK MUST WORK.

A New Law Which Compels Him to Go to Work if He Has Been Provided With Transportation.

There is a new law which compels the unsophisticated lumberjack to work or receive punishment when they agree to do so and are given transportation. The first case in which this has been tested is in St. Louis county. H. Hammarack was brought down to Duluth from Tower to serve a fifteen day sentence.

He was convicted of fraud, the Lesure Lumber company being the complainant. Hammarack hired out in that city to the company through an employment agent. He had his railroad fare paid to Tower, but after reaching his destination refused to go to work. He claimed that he hired out to drive a team. The foreman explained that there were no teams at hand just then, and for a few days he could do swamping. This was quite beneath Hammarack, who declared that he was through swamping about twelve years ago.

The foreman then asked him to work out his railroad fare, and again Hammarack refused. His arrest followed. The law on which prosecution was brought was passed last winter by the legislature. The lumber companies had been complaining that they lost hundreds of dollars each year by paying men's railroad fares and receiving no work from them. It is the custom for the logging men to pay the transportation when men work any reasonable length of time, but in case the employment is not just what the employee thought it was, he can work a few days to pay for his transportation and leave.

Up to this winter the loggers have been at the mercy of unscrupulous woodsmen. The new law will not affect men with proper motives.

CANCER CURED BY PLASTER

Application Proves Successful on Man Eighty-seven Years Old.

Edward Beebe, eighty-seven years old and a resident of Derby, Conn., for nearly half a century, has been cured of a cancer. The cancer first appeared on his nose many years ago. A year ago it began to increase in size and became painful. His condition became so bad that physicians said his death would ensue within a few weeks. About a month ago, when Mr. Beebe was believed to be dying and after many forms of treatment had been tried unavailingly, the plaster application was suggested and decided upon.

The plaster was applied to the nose. Two weeks later the plaster came off and the cancer with it, says the New York Press. Mr. Beebe is up and about and says the pain has gone and he feels as well as a man of his age could. The same treatment is being tried on two other Derby persons afflicted with cancer.

Novel Engineering Project.

The czar has just sanctioned a remarkable engineering project, the raising of the water of the sea of Azof 14 feet 8 inches by building a dam near Kertch nine miles long. In the wall immense sea gates are to be made for the passage of ships. There will also be outlets for the superfluous water. The cost will be about \$25,000,000, the interest on which will be paid by ships trading to the ports affected.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

QUO VADIS TOMORROW.

On New Years day, tomorrow, afternoon and evening, Brainerd people will have an opportunity of seeing a dramatization of the great novel, "Quo Vadis." The book was the master piece of a master mind, and has achieved unprecedented popularity among all the classes of readers. The version of the play which will be presented here follow the book closely, and in action admits of elaborate settings, and startling effects. The play opens in the Villa of Petronius, and introduces many magnificent scenes, among them being the famous statue scene, the Garden of Aulus Plautus; Nero's Palace at Rome; the Coliseum; and the burning and destruction of Rome, the latter being considered the most stupendous representation ever put upon the stage.

A capable cast has been engaged for "Quo Vadis" and the roles are well sustained. The main plot of the play is of necessity a sombre one, yet the beautiful love story of Lygia runs throughout it, and it is further brightened by flashes of wit and merriment.

Seats now on sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

FARMING WITH MACHINERY.

Fifty Horsepower Engines on Southern California Wheatfields.

Farming is conducted upon a large and economic scale in many portions of southern California, writes the special correspondent of the New York Post from Los Angeles. In no locality has modern steam farming machinery been applied with such effectiveness as upon the grain ranches in southern California. On one ranch the engine used to draw the machinery is of fifty horsepower and has drive wheels eight feet high. It consumes twelve barrels of oil every day, and its operation requires the services of seven men. In plowing fifty-five furrows are turned over at one time, covering a breadth of forty feet. Eight horses are needed to keep the machine supplied with water and fuel. The best record made so far in plowing is seventy-five acres in four hours and forty-five minutes. The field was five miles around, giving the great engine a straightaway course, with few turns, in making the record. In operating this plow to the best advantage a water station is maintained at one corner of the field, from which the engine is supplied as needed. The average capacity of the machine is the plowing of 110 acres per day.

The use of this machine is not an experiment. Last year 6,000 acres were harvested by it. On a ranch of 1,000 acres it is an economic investment, but a smaller acreage would not warrant the outlay. Last season a combined harvester was drawn by the engine and averaged over 1,000 acres of wheat in a day, cutting, thrashing and sacking the crop. One of these great field engines is at work this season near Covina, displacing seventy mules.

DISTANCED THE "SHADOW."

Secret Service Officer Outstripped by the President and His Son.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his son Theodore, outstripped the secret service officer who was detailed to follow him the other afternoon in Washington, says the New York Tribune. Leaving the White House about 4 o'clock, they walked across country to Cabin John Bridge, a celebrated resort in Montgomery county, Md., about seven miles northwest of Washington and only a short distance from the Potomac river. For the greater part of the walk the detective, who was ordered by the president not to shadow him, kept pace with the chief magistrate and his son.

On the way back to the White House, at a place near the Chain bridge, which connects the banks of the Potomac about three or four miles from Georgetown, the secret service man became exhausted. Here he was forced to remain several minutes to rest and get his breath. In the meantime the president and his son proceeded to the White House. It was an hour or more after dark when they arrived. The outstripped secret service officer came in to make his report about an hour and a half later. He was completely played out and has not told any one whether he took the electric cars in or not.

NEW JOURNALISM IN JAPAN

Christian Daily at Tokyo Will Reform Oriental Ideas.

U. Kawai, a Japanese newspaper man, is in St. Joseph, Mo., buying part of a newspaper plant, which is to be shipped to Tokyo to form the nucleus of a great property for a Christian daily, the first in that part of the world, says the Philadelphia Press. He has just consulted the Rev. Charles Sheldon of Topeka, receiving that gentleman's ideas on the subject. He will complete his other purchases, including typesetting machines, in Chicago and in eastern cities.

"The journal will bear in mind," said Kawai, "the great interests of humanity and will endeavor to remove the prevailing narrow conceptions of patriotism and nationalism and implant instead a broad, brotherly sympathy for the whole world."

The Big Store.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the last Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up with cleaning this and packing that and selling off some holiday stuffs at half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cent's worth that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any kind of a loss. If you have forgotten some friend, or would like some luxury for yourself, you can buy it here for the next four days at much less than the manufacturers first cost. After this week all holiday goods remaining in the store will be packed away and calculations will be begun for some special sales that will be the most interesting in the town of Brainerd. Remember you have just four days in which to buy holiday stuffs at the lowest prices.

Please Accept Our Thanks.

Our trade for 1901 has been the best in the store's history. We have only our friends and patrons to thank for our past success, and we feel incompetent on this occasion to fully express our sentiments. Nineteen hundred and one is gone. We thank you. Nineteen hundred and two is here. We wish you all the happiness it may bring. With wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain,

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| No. 10, Duluth Express | | 1:00 p. m. | 1:10 p. m. |
| No. 54, Duluth Freight | | 9:10 a. m. | 9:20 a. m. |
| No. 28, Astoria Freight | | 8:55 p. m. | 9:35 p. m. |
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| 5:30 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| 6:30 p.m. | 8:15 a.m. |
| 7:30 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |

Trains between Brainerd and Turtle, daily except Sunday, will leave Brainerd at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Turtle at 7:30 a. m. Returning will leave Turtle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Brainerd at 9:30 a. m.

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GERMAN PEOPLE TRY TO KEEP
IT DURING THE VENEZUE-
LAN TROUBLE.

SAYING MANY NICE THINGS

The Newspapers Are Full of Kind Ex-
pressions Evidently Inspired by the
Government—Only Small Vessels
Will Be Sent to Reinforce the Carib-
bean Squadron to Avoid Disturbing
the United States.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The small German
cruiser Gazelle has been ordered to
sail immediately from Kiel to Ven-
ezuelan waters. The government in-
tends to send one or two other small
warships to reinforce the present Ger-
man squadron in the Caribbean sea.
The additions to Germany's naval
force in the Caribbean will not be suf-
ficient to give rise to suspicions among
the people of the United States that
Germany meditates anything beyond
the collection of claims due German
subjects. The German government
desires, beyond anything else in this
matter, to avoid disturbing the gov-
ernment or the people of the United
States. German newspapers are full
of expressions of this kind and many
of these expressions are so much alike
that it is easy to infer their utterance
was suggested by the government. A
remarkable thing is the fact that
there is not a single unkind expression
towards the United States in any of
this news comment. Even a dispatch
from Washington to a New York news-
paper to the effect that persons of im-
portance in the war and navy depart-
ments consider war between Germany
and the United States to be inevitable,
which has been reproduced every-
where throughout Germany, is dis-
cussed coolly and for the most part
treated with incredulity.

The foreign office again solemnly re-
iterates the statement that it does not
contemplate territorial acquisitions in
Venezuela. Replying to Germany's as-
surances to the United States regarding
the former's plans in connection
with Venezuela the foreign office here
has received an answer from Secre-
tary Hay expressing full satisfaction
with Germany's position. Germany
still hopes to collect her claims peace-
ably.

WILL EXPEL HERR KNOOP.

Venezuelan Government Says He Is
Aiding the Present Revolution.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—The Venezuelan
government has sent a request to Ber-
lin that Herr Knoop, manager of the
German railway, be discharged. It is
believed that Manager Knoop will be
expelled.

The Official Gazette, just published,
contains a resolution of the Venezuelan
government setting forth that Herr
Knoop is unfit any longer to deal with
the government, as he is an accomplice
in the present revolution and must
be discharged. The resolution fur-
ther says that Herr Knoop will
probably be expelled from Venezuela.

Traffic over the German railway
continues to be suspended.
It can be said upon excellent authority
that Germany's contemplated na-
val demonstration against certain
Venezuelan ports will be postponed
until the termination of the present
revolution against President Castro.

FLAGSHIP GOES SOUTH.

The Wisconsin Leaves Acapulco, Mex.,
for Callao, Peru.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy de-
partment has been informed of the de-
parture from Acapulco, Mex., of Rear
Admiral Silas Casey, commanding the
North Pacific squadron, aboard his
flagship, the Wisconsin, bound for Cal-
lao, Peru. By the time the Wisconsin
arrives at the latter point it is ex-
pected that the battleship Iowa will
be ready to emerge from dock at Tal-
cahuano, Chile, and at the navy de-
partment it is thought probable that
Admiral Casey will transfer his flag
back to the Iowa, from which vessel
it formerly flew. This state of affairs
will leave the two largest battleships
of the Pacific squadron cruising in the
waters off the coasts of Chile, Argen-
tine and Peru, so that in case the
threatened hostilities between Chile
and Argentine materialize American
interests in that quarter would be well
looked after.

LACKED ENTHUSIASM.

Gomez' Return to Havana Did Not Pro-
duce a Big Demonstration.

Havana, Dec. 31.—The return of
General Maximo Gomez to Havana did
not produce the big demonstration
which had been predicted for the oc-
casion. Although General Gomez was
welcomed by six bands of music less
enthusiasm was shown than in the
Maso manifestations. The Maso fol-
lowers had arranged a demonstration
in opposition to the one to welcome
General Gomez, but this was prohib-
ited by the authorities, who feared
trouble.

The preparations for the elections
are proceeding quietly.

Match Trust Wants the Earth.

Akron, O., Dec. 31.—O. C. Barber is
at his home from a recent European
trip. He states that he has been suc-
cessful in getting control of the match
business in some of the countries he
visited and that it is the plan of the
Diamond Match company to eventually
get control of the match making indus-
try of the world.

Fifty Years for Wife Murder.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Dec. 31.—William
Klusmire, the wife murderer, was
brought into court here and sentenced
to 50 years in the penitentiary. Klus-
mire was convicted of killing his wife
in Holton last May.

MEDITERRANEAN COAL TRADE.

American Shippers Stand a Fair
Chance to Capture It.

London, Dec. 31.—The Board of
Trade Journal publishes a report from
the British consul at Marseilles on the
competition between British and Amer-
ican coal in the Mediterranean. This
report says:

"The inflated prices of British coal
have given the Americans a great
chance. Their coal has proved to be far
better than was anticipated and that
the old prejudice against it is dis-
appearing. American competition
at present is not serious," says the
consul at Marseilles, "but if the United
States passes a bounty bill and if
the present high prices are maintained
in Great Britain the Americans are
likely to capture the Mediterranean
trade."

BAD FOR WINTER WHEAT.

Dry Weather in Kansas Is Decidedly
Unfavorable.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 31.—The outlook
for winter wheat is becoming decid-
edly unfavorable on account of the dry
weather. In Western and Southern
Kansas, while the weather has been
very cold, practically no snow or rain
has fallen this winter. Unless moisture
of some kind comes at once the pros-
pect is that the wheat crop will not
amount to much. Farmers generally
reject the theory that the excessive
cold damaged the wheat to any ex-
tent.

Baltimore and Ohio Raises Wages.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Official an-
nouncement made at the general of-
fices of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-
road of an increase of wages in the
trainmen and switchmen on that road.
The increase will average about 8 per
cent and was made without a request
from the employees, the large business
and increased duties convincing the
company that their wages should be
raised.

Jeffries and Sharkey Matched.

New York, Dec. 31.—Jeffries and
Sharkey have been matched to fight
any time between March 17 and April
30, 1902. The match is at 20 rounds,
Marquis of Queensberry rules to gov-
ern. The fight will take place before
the Yosemite Athletic club of San
Francisco, James C. Kennedy, repre-
senting J. W. Coffroth, making a bid
of 62½ per cent of the gate receipts.

Bonner Accepts the Position.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Mr. Hugh J.
Bonner of New York has accepted the
tender of an appointment as chief of
the fire department of Manila. It is
proposed to reorganize the Manila fire
fighting service on modern American
lines and Mr. Bonner was selected be-
cause of his fine record in New York
city.

In His Mother's Defense.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Eliza Bennett,
21 years old, shot and fatally wound-
ed his stepfather, Edward Bishop, at
their home in West Indianapolis. The
investigation by the police showed that
the boy had shot in defense of his
mother, who had been struck and
abused by Bishop.

Fell Over a Precipice.

Cody, Wyo., Dec. 31.—Riley McLaugh-
lin, a veteran trapper and guide of the
Big Horn country, while hunting, met
instant death by falling over a 300-
foot precipice. The body was recover-
ed by friends with difficulty with
ropes and hooks.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

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—Dec., 44½c; May, 45½c; July, 38½c;
Sept., 32½c. Pork—Dec., \$16.00; Jan.,
\$16.97½; May, \$17.47½; July, \$17.50.
Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.60; Nov.,
\$1.59; Dec., \$1.60; Jan., \$1.61@1.62.
Butter—Creameries, 15¢@24¢; dairies,
14¢@20¢. Eggs—22¢. Poultry—Tur-
keys, 8¢@11¢; chickens, 6¢@8½¢.

TO RESEED THE RANGES

Move of Railroads For the Good
of Western Plains.

MATTER OF VAST IMPORTANCE.

Plan to Be Tried Is to Sow Three
Thousand Acres to Different Grasses
to See Which Is the Most Suitable.
Proposed to Begin the Work Early
Next Spring.

It has just been given out by railroads
with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., that
a plan is now on foot which contem-
plates the ultimate reseeding of all the
western ranges, says the St. Louis Post-
Dispatch. The preliminary portion of
the scheme, itself a work of great mag-
nitude, involves extensive experiment-
ing with the cultivation of different
range grass seeds with a view to deter-
mining those best suited to the purpose.

This proposition is one of great sig-
nificance and many ramifications.
Should it be carried to a successful is-
sue the ranges of Utah, Nebraska, Wy-
oming, Montana, Nevada and Idaho
will be vastly affected. If the proper
grass plant can be found, the different
railroads interested in these states will
go to great expense to further the
plant.

The railroads expect the government
to help promote the scheme as soon as
they show the matter to be practical.
The different states to be benefited will
also be asked to contribute a share of
the general expense incurred in carry-
ing the plans to maturity.

The men who are at the head of the
plans declare the scheme for reseeding
the ranges to be of more importance to
the country than irrigation, because the
former will if carried out be far more
extensive in its scope and in the bene-
fits resulting from its adoption. The
territory which can be benefited by ir-
rigation is limited because of the inabil-
ity to secure more than a certain
amount of water from certain streams.
The territory to be benefited by reseed-
ing is only limited by the extent of the
ranges of the west.

The entire plan is said to be so well
mapped out that the actual working
out of the first step will begin with the
early spring. R. C. Judson, industrial
agent of the Oregon Railway and Nav-
igation company, is said to be slated
for the experimental part which will be
first attempted. He is now in charge
of the experimental farm of his road at
Walla Walla, Wash., and is already
making careful preliminary tests along
the line suggested.

Western ranges have been very much
impoverished and injured by over-
crowding of herds in the past few
years. Sheep particularly have been
the cause of the trouble, as they are
very destructive to grasses. What they
do not dig out with their sharp teeth
they punch in with their equally sharp
hoofs, and if hunched beyond a reason-
able limit they can entirely destroy all
growth except the sage grass.

As a result of the deterioration of the
range in many places it now requires
two and three times as many acres to
provide for a given number of cattle
as formerly. The railroads expect by
reseeding to so improve these ranges
that they will provide for a larger num-
ber than originally.

For the conduct of the experimental
part of the work the following plan has
been determined upon. A spot contain-
ing some 3,000 acres will be fenced off
in some centrally located range. This
will be divided into thirty plots for the
trying out of as many different grasses.
The central idea will be to find some
grass which will be permanent, luxu-
riant and hardy. Seeds from all over
the world will be used, and many from
Africa and South America have al-
ready been received.

When the correct grass is found,
the government and states will be called
upon to actively co-operate with the
railroads to reseed the plains. The gov-
ernment will be asked to make a large
appropriation for the purchase and
sowing of the seed throughout the
range country and the state will be
asked to provide for state lands every-
where.

All of this will mean an enormous
work, but each passing year renders
it more imperative. The greatest part
of the work will be the protection of
that part of the country reseeded until
the new grass has sufficient start to
maintain itself. This is a vast prob-
lem, and the government will be called
upon to bring its authority to bear in
the matter.

Saved by Her Poodle.

Miss Margaret Tolle of Litchfield,
Ill., was the guest of Miss Birdie Kil-
patrick of St. Louis on Christmas day.
She took a walk with her poodle dog
and fell into an eighteen foot well.
She was bruised and too weak to even
call for help. Her faithful little dog
ran back to the Kilpatrick house and
began whining and grabbing with his
teeth at the clothing of Miss Kilpat-
rick and her brothers and sisters, says
the New York World. They finally un-
derstood that the dog wished them to
follow him. They found Miss Tolle
unconscious in the well. Her injuries
are serious, and she certainly would
have perished but for her dog's sagaci-
ty.

Guarding the Pyramids.

Pierpont Morgan is coming to Cairo
shortly, and he is not coming for his
health, says the Cairo Sphinx. The
army of occupation will repulse any
attempt to remove the pyramids and
sphinx, and the dogs of the Abyssiniah
fox hunt are being trained as sleuth-
hounds to track Mr. Morgan's secret
agents.

HANNA ON MCKINLEY.

Ohio Senator's Reminiscences of the
Martyred President.

In the current issue of The National
Magazine Senator Hanna gives detail-
ed reminiscences of the late President
McKinley as a man, a friend and as a
leader. Mr. Hanna says in his article:

"A great deal has been said about his
proverbial good nature. He had that
and in addition to that an unequalled
equipoise in every emergency. In all
my career in business and in politics I
have never known a man so self con-
tained. He always acted deliberately,
and his judgments were always weigh-
ed carefully, although there were times
when his heart impulses would re-
spond quickly without apparently the
slightest delay.

"In all those thirty years of close re-
lations I never saw him in a passion,
never heard him utter one word of
what I would call resentment tinged
with bitterness toward a living person.
This was again reflected in the story
of the assassination told by Mr. Mil-
burn, who said that he could never for-
get the picture in the expression of his
countenance as he glanced toward the
assassin. In his eyes read the words as
plain as language could express it,
'Why should you do this?'

"And then when the assassin was
hurled to the ground, when the fury
and indignation of the people had be-
gun to assert itself, he said, with al-
most saintly compassion, 'Don't let
them hurt him.'

"I know of nothing in all history that
can compare with the splendid climax
and ending of this noble life. One of
the sweetest consolations that come to
me is the memory that on Tuesday
preceding his death he asked to see a
newspaper, and when he was told 'Not
today' he asked, 'Is Mark here?'

"Yes, Mr. President," was the re-
sponse, and in that one sweet last re-
membrance was a rich reward for the
years of devotion which it had always
been my pleasure to give him."

Senator Hanna closes the article as
follows: "We were both of Scotch-Ir-
ish descent, but opposites in disposi-
tion. He was of a more direct descent
than I, but it is thought from our dis-
positions that he had the Scotch and I
had the Irish of the combination."

NEW MILFORD'S FRIGHT.

Giant Skyrocket Caused Religious
Ones to Pray in the Streets.

Several thousand inhabitants of New
Milford, near Winsted, Conn., on the
Berkshire division of the New York,
New Haven and Hartford railroad,
were startled the other night by an ex-
plosion somewhere to skyward of the
town, says the New York Times. The
sound was terrific, they say, and the
sidewalks trembled. People rushed out
of doors, and some of them declare
that they thought the day of judgment
was at hand. They knelt in the streets
and began to pray.

As the terrible sound came there was
a bright flash about 200 yards from
the earth, directly overhead. A little
later the streets were choked with peo-
ple, gaping at the heavens and wonder-
ing what was the cause of the noise.
It was finally concluded by many that
a meteorite had exploded over the
town. Some of the more religious citi-
zens, however, persisted in believing
that the strange blast was intended as
a warning that the life of the world
was about to end. That no fragments
or trace of a meteorite could be found
was used by them as an argument that
they were right in their conclusions.

A. L. Conkley, who conducts a music
store, solved the mystery late the next
afternoon by saying that he set off a
giant skyrocket, which caused the ex-
citement. The rocket had been left
over from the last Fourth of July, and
his family thought fitting to celebrate
with it a happy Christmas.

TO DRAIN FLORIDA LANDS.

Everglades to Be Turned Into Sugar
Plantations.

One of the greatest projects just
started in Florida is the plan to drain
1,000,000 acres in the everglades and
turn them into sugar plantations. The
Florida East Coast Drainage and Sugar
company has been formed for this
purpose. Surveys made under govern-
ment supervision years ago show the
feasibility of the plan.

Arrangements were perfected recent-
ly whereby M. Fichtenberg and Henry
Benedict of Milwaukee will underwrite
the enterprise to the extent of \$5,000-
000. The opening of the section about
Jacksonville by the Florida East Coast
railroad has made the plan more feasi-
ble, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It
is surmised that Henry M. Flagler is
interested in this enterprise and that
he is really behind it with his immense
capital to aid its development.

Maine to Have Spruce Gum Farms.

Spruce gum production will be made
a regular business by owners of the
forests in Washington county, Me.,
says a dispatch from Bangor, Me., to
the New York Evening Journal. Re-
cently incisions in the bark of spruce
trees have been made, and it is found
that these incisions produce gum of
the best quality. The first large ship-
ment of gum secured in this manner
was made by H. J. Wells of Wesley,
who sent 175 pounds to Boston, pro-
duced from five acres of trees.

A Voyage Under the Sea.

The Petit Parisien learns from M.
Goubet, inventor of the submarine boat
which bears his name, that there is
some question of constructing a sub-
marine vessel which, deriving its mo-
tive power from a cable extending
across the strait of Dover, would be
able to take 200 passengers from
France to England in less than half an
hour.

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price of the instrument in that man-
ner. Balance can be paid in easy
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ing Machine office, 7th St. 76-7f.

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ments. First National Bank Block, Brainerd.

AMERICA'S GOOD WILL

GERMAN PEOPLE TRY TO KEEP
IT DURING THE VENEZUE-
LAN TROUBLE.

SAYING MANY NICE THINGS

The Newspapers Are Full of Kind Ex-
pressions Evidently Inspired by the
Government—Only Small Vessels
Will Be Sent to Reinforce the Carib-
bean Squadron to Avoid Disturbing
the United States.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The small German
cruiser Gazelle has been ordered to
sail immediately from Kiel to Vene-
zuelan waters. The government in-
tends to send one or two other small
warships to reinforce the present Ger-
man squadron in the Caribbean sea.
The additions to Germany's naval
force in the Caribbean will not be suf-
ficient to give rise to suspicions among
the people of the United States that
Germany meditates anything beyond
the collection of claims due German
subjects. The German government
desires, beyond anything else in this
matter, to avoid disturbing the govern-
ment or the people of the United
States. German newspapers are full
of expressions of this kind and many
of these expressions are so much alike
that it is easy to infer their utterance
were suggested by the government. A
remarkable thing is the fact that
there is not a single unkind expression
towards the United States in any of
this news comment. Even a dispatch
from Washington to a New York news-
paper to the effect that persons of im-
portance in the war and navy depart-
ments consider war between Germany
and the United States to be inevitable,
which has been reproduced every-
where throughout Germany, is dis-
cussed coolly and for the most part
treated with incredulity.

The foreign office again solemnly re-
iterates the statement that it does not
contemplate territorial acquisitions in
Venezuela. Replying to Germany's as-
urances to the United States regard-
ing the former's plans in connection
with Venezuela the foreign office here
has received an answer from Secre-
tary Hay expressing full satisfaction
with Germany's position. Germany
still hopes to collect her claims peace-
ably.

WILL EXPEL HERR KNOOP.

Venezuelan Government Says He Is
Aiding the Present Revolution.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—The Venezuelan
government has sent a request to Ber-
lin that Herr Knoop, manager of the
German railway, be discharged. It is
believed that Manager Knoop will be
expelled.

The Official Gazette, just published,
contains a resolution of the Venezuelan
government setting forth that Herr
Knoop is unfit any longer to deal with
the government, as he is an accomplice
in the present revolution and must
be discharged. The resolution fur-
ther says that Herr Knoop will
probably be expelled from Venezuela.

Traffic over the German railway
continues to be suspended.
It can be said upon excellent author-
ity that Germany's contemplated na-
val demonstration against certain
Venezuelan ports will be postponed
until the termination of the present
revolution against President Castro.

FLAGSHIP GOES SOUTH.

The Wisconsin Leaves Acapulco, Mex.,
for Callao, Peru.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy de-
partment has been informed of the
departure from Acapulco, Mex., of Rear
Admiral Silas Casey, commanding the
North Pacific squadron, aboard his
flagship, the Wisconsin, bound for Cal-
laeo, Peru. By the time the Wisconsin
arrives at the latter point it is ex-
pected that the battleship Iowa will
be ready to emerge from dock at Tal-
cahuano, Chile, and at the navy de-
partment it is thought probable that
Admiral Casey will transfer his flag
back to the Iowa, from which vessel
it formerly flew. This state of affairs
will leave the two largest battleships
of the Pacific squadron cruising in the
waters off the coasts of Chile, Argen-
tine and Peru, so that in case the
threatened hostilities between Chile
and Argentine materialize American
interests in that quarter would be well
looked after.

LACKED ENTHUSIASM.

Gomez' Return to Havana Did Not Pro-
duce a Big Demonstration.

Havana, Dec. 31.—The return of
General Maximo Gomez to Havana did
not produce the big demonstration
which had been predicted for the oc-
casion. Although General Gomez was
welcomed by six bands of music less
enthusiasm was shown than in the
Maso manifestations. The Maso fol-
lowers had arranged a demonstration
in opposition to the one to welcome
General Gomez, but this was prohib-
ited by the authorities, who feared
trouble.

The preparations for the elections
are proceeding quietly.

Match Trust Wants the Earth.

Akron, O., Dec. 31.—O. C. Barber is
at his home from a recent European
trip. He states that he has been suc-
cessful in getting control of the match
business in some of the countries he
visited and that it is the plan of the
Diamond Match company to eventually
get control of the match making indus-
try of the world.

Fifty Years for Wife Murder.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Dec. 31.—William
Klusmire, the wife murderer, was
brought into court here and sentenced
to 50 years in the penitentiary. Klus-
mire was convicted of killing his wife
in Holton last May.

MEDITERRANEAN COAL TRADE.

American Shippers Stand a Fair
Chance to Capture It.

London, Dec. 31.—The Board of
Trade Journal publishes a report from
the British consul at Marseilles on the
competition between British and Amer-
ican coal in the Mediterranean. This
report says:

"The inflated prices of British coal
have given the Americans a great
chance. Their coal has proved to be
far better than was anticipated and
that the old prejudice against it is
disappearing. American competition
at present is not serious," says the
consul at Marseilles, "but if the United
States passes a bounty bill and if
the present high prices are maintained
in Great Britain the Americans are
likely to capture the Mediterranean
trade."

BAD FOR WINTER WHEAT.

Dry Weather in Kansas Is Decidedly
Unfavorable.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 31.—The outlook
for winter wheat is becoming decid-
edly unfavorable on account of the dry
weather. In Western and Southern
Kansas, while the weather has been
very cold, practically no snow or rain
has fallen this winter. Unless moisture
of some kind comes at once the pros-
pect is that the wheat crop will not
amount to much. Farmers generally
reject the theory that the excessive
cold damaged the wheat to any ex-
tent.

Baltimore and Ohio Raises Wages.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Official an-
nouncement made at the general of-
fices of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-
road of an increase of wages in the
trainmen and switchmen on that road.
The increase will average about 8 per
cent and was made without a request
from the employees, the large business
and increased duties convincing the
company that their wages should be
raised.

Jeffries and Sharkey Matched.

New York, Dec. 31.—Jeffries and
Sharkey have been matched to fight
any time between March 17 and April
30, 1902. The match is at 20 rounds,
Marquis of Queensberry rules to gov-
ern. The fight will take place before
the Yosemite Athletic club of San
Francisco, James C. Kennedy, repre-
senting J. W. Coffroth, making a bid
of 62½ per cent of the gate receipts.

Bonner Accepts the Position.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Mr. Hugh J.
Bonner of New York has accepted the
tender of an appointment as chief of
the fire department of Manila. It is
proposed to reorganize the Manila fire
fighting service on modern American
lines and Mr. Bonner was selected be-
cause of his fine record in New York
city.

In His Mother's Defense.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Elza Bennett,
21 years old, shot and fatally wound-
ed his stepfather, Edward Bishop, at
their home in West Indianapolis. The
investigation by the police showed that
the boy had shot in defense of his
mother, who had been struck and
abused by Bishop.

Fell Over a Precipice.

Cody, Wyo., Dec. 31.—Riley McLaugh-
lin, a veteran trapper and guide of the
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—Dec., 63½c; Jan., 63c@63½c; May,
66½c; July, 66½c; Sept., 65½c. Oats
—Dec., 44½c; May, 45½c; July, 38½c;
Sept., 32½c. Pork—Dec., \$16.00; Jan.,
\$16.97½; May, \$17.47½; July, \$17.50.
Flax—Cash Northwest, \$1.60; Nov.,
\$1.59; Dec., \$1.60; Jan., \$1.61@1.62.
Butter—Creameries, 15¢@24¢; dairies,
14¢@20¢. Eggs—25¢. Poultry—Tur-
keys, 5¢@11¢; chickens, 6¢@8½¢.

TO RESEED THE RANGES

Move of Railroads For the Good
of Western Plains.

MATTER OF VAST IMPORTANCE.

Plan to Be Tried Is to Sow Three
Thousand Acres to Different Grasses
to See Which Is the Most Suitable.
Proposed to Begin the Work Early
Next Spring.

It has just been given out by railroads
with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., that
a plan is now on foot which contem-
plates the ultimate reseeding of all the
western ranges, says the St. Louis Post-
Dispatch. The preliminary portion of
the scheme, itself a work of great mag-
nitude, involves extensive experiment-
ing with the cultivation of different
range grass seeds with a view to deter-
mining those best suited to the purpose.
This proposition is one of great sig-
nificance and many ramifications.
Should it be carried to a successful is-
sue the ranges of Utah, Nebraska, Wy-
oming, Montana, Nevada and Idaho
will be vastly affected. If the proper
grass plant can be found, the different
railroads interested in these states will
go to great expense to further the
plant.

The railroads expect the government
to help promote the scheme as soon as
they show the matter to be practical.
The different states to be benefited will
also be asked to contribute a share of
the general expense incurred in carry-
ing the plans to maturity.

The men who are at the head of the
plans declare the scheme for reseeding
the ranges to be of more importance to
the country than irrigation, because the
former will if carried out be far more
extensive in its scope and in the bene-
fits resulting from its adoption. The
territory which can be benefited by ir-
rigation is limited because of the inabil-
ity to secure more than a certain
amount of water from certain streams.
The territory to be benefited by reseed-
ing is only limited by the extent of the
ranges of the west.

The entire plan is said to be so well
mapped out that the actual working
out of the first step will begin with the
early spring. R. C. Judson, industrial
agent of the Oregon Railway and Na-
vigation company, is said to be slated
for the experimental part which will be
first attempted. He is now in charge
of the experimental farm of his road at
Walla Walla, Wash., and is already
making careful preliminary tests along
the line suggested.

Western ranges have been very much
improved and injured by over-
crowding of herds in the past few
years. Sheep particularly have been
the cause of the trouble, as they are
very destructive to grasses. What they
do not dig out with their sharp teeth
they punch in with their equally sharp
hoofs, and if bunched beyond a reason-
able limit they can entirely destroy all
growth except the sage grass.

As a result of the deterioration of the
range in many places it now requires
two and three times as many acres to
provide for a given number of cattle
as formerly. The railroads expect by
reseeding to so improve these ranges
that they will provide for a larger num-
ber than originally.

For the conduct of the experimental
part of the work the following plan has
been determined upon. A spot contain-
ing some 3,000 acres will be fenced off
in some centrally located range. This
will be divided into thirty plots for the
trying out of as many different grasses.
The central idea will be to find some
grass which will be permanent, luxu-
riant and hardy. Seeds from all over
the world will be used, and many from
Africa and South America have al-
ready been received.

When the correct grass is found,
the government and states will be cal-
led upon to actively co-operate with the
railroads to reseed the plains. The gov-
ernment will be asked to make a large
appropriation for the purchase and
sowing of the seed throughout the
range country and the state will be
asked to provide for state lands every-
where.

All of this will mean an enormous
work, but each passing year renders
it more imperative. The greatest part
of the work will be the protection of
that part of the country reseeded until
the new grass has sufficient start to
maintain itself. This is a vast prob-
lem, and the government will be called
upon to bring its authority to bear in
the matter.

Saved by Her Poodle.

Miss Margaret Tolle of Litchfield,
Ill., was the guest of Miss Birdie Kil-
patrick of St. Louis on Christmas day.
She took a walk with her poodle dog
and fell into an eighteen foot well.
She was bruised and too weak to even
call for help. Her faithful little dog
ran back to the Kilpatrick house and
began whining and grabbing with his
teeth at the clothing of Miss Kilpat-
rick and her brothers and sisters, says
the New York World. They finally un-
derstood that the dog wished them to
follow him. They found Miss Tolle
unconscious in the well. Her injuries
are serious, and she certainly would
have perished but for her dog's sagaci-
ty.

Guarding the Pyramids.

Pierpont Morgan is coming to Cairo
shortly, and he is not coming for his
health, says the Cairo Sphinx. The
army of occupation will repulse any
attempt to remove the pyramids and
sphinx, and the dogs of the Abbassiyeh
fox hunt are being trained as sleuth-
hounds to track Mr. Morgan's secret
agents.

HANNA ON M'KINLEY.

Ohio Senator's Reminiscences of the
Martyred President.

In the current issue of The National
Magazine Senator Hanna gives detail-
ed reminiscences of the late President
McKinley as a man, a friend and as a
leader. Mr. Hanna says in his article:
"A great deal has been said about his
proverbial good nature. He had that
and in addition to that an unequalled
equipoise in every emergency. In all
my career in business and in politics I
have never known a man so self con-
tained. He always acted deliberately,
and his judgments were always weigh-
ed carefully, although there were times
when his heart impulses would re-
spond quickly without apparently the
slightest delay.

"In all those thirty years of close re-
lations I never saw him in a passion,
never heard him utter one word of
what I would call resentment tinged
with bitterness toward a living person.
This was again reflected in the story
of the assassination told by Mr. Mil-
burn, who said that he could never for-
get the picture in the expression of his
countenance as he glanced toward the
assassin. In his eyes read the words as
plain as language could express it,
'Why should you do this?'

"And then when the assassin was
hurled to the ground, when the fury
and indignation of the people had be-
gun to assert itself, he said, with al-
most saintly compassion, 'Don't let
them hurt him.'

"I know of nothing in all history that
can compare with the splendid climax
and ending of this noble life. One of
the sweetest consolations that come to
me is the memory that on Tuesday
preceding his death he asked to see a
newspaper, and when he was told 'Not
today' he asked, 'Is Mark here?'

"Yes, Mr. President," was the re-
sponse, and in that one sweet last re-
membrance was a rich reward for the
years of devotion which it had always
been my pleasure to give him."

Senator Hanna closes the article as
follows: "We were both of Scotch-
Irish descent, but opposites in disposi-
tion. He was of a more direct descent
than I, but it is thought from our dis-
positions that he had the Scotch and I
had the Irish of the combination."

NEW MILFORD'S FRIGHT.

Giant Skyrocket Caused Religious
Ones to Pray in the Streets.

Several thousand inhabitants of New
Milford, near Winsted, Conn., on the
Berkshire division of the New York,
New Haven and Hartford railroad, were
startled the other night by an ex-
plosion somewhere to skyward of the
town, says the New York Times. The
sound was terrific, they say, and the
sidewalks trembled. People rushed
out of doors, and some of them declare
that they thought the day of judgment
was at hand. They knelt in the streets
and began to pray.

As the terrible sound came there was
a bright flash about 200 yards from
the earth, directly overhead. A little
later the streets were choked with peo-
ple, gazing at the heavens and wonder-
ing what was the cause of the noise.
It was finally concluded by many that
a meteorite had exploded over the
town. Some of the more religious citi-
zens, however, persisted in believing
that the strange blast was intended as
a warning that the life of the world
was about to end. That no fragments
or trace of a meteorite could be found
was used by them as an argument that
they were right in their conclusions.

A. L. Conkley, who conducts a music
store, solved the mystery late the next
afternoon by saying that he set off a
giant skyrocket, which caused the ex-
citement. The rocket had been left
over from the last Fourth of July, and
his family thought fitting to celebrate
with it a happy Christmas.

TO DRAIN FLORIDA LANDS.

Everglades to Be Turned Into Sugar
Plantations.

One of the greatest projects just
started in Florida is the plan to drain
1,000,000 acres in the everglades and
turn them into sugar plantations. The
Florida East Coast Drainage and Sug-
ar company has been formed for this
purpose. Surveys made under govern-
ment supervision years ago show the
feasibility of the plan.

Arrangements were perfected recent-
ly whereby M. Fichtenberg and Henry
Benedict of Milwaukee will underwrite
the enterprise to the extent of \$5,000-
000. The opening of the section about
Jacksonville by the Florida East Coast
railroad has made the plan more feasi-
ble, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It
is surmised that Henry M. Flagler is
interested in this enterprise and that
he is really behind it with his immense
capital to aid its development.

Maine to Have Spruce Gum Farms.

Spruce gum production will be made
a regular business by owners of the
forests in Washington county, Me.,
says a dispatch from Bangor, Me., to
the New York Evening Journal. Re-
cently incisions in the bark of spruce
trees have been made, and it is found
that these incisions produce gum of
the best quality. The first large ship-
ment of gum secured in this manner
was made by H. J. Wells of Wesley,
who sent 175 pounds to Boston, pro-
duced from five acres of trees.

A Voyage Under the Sea.

The Petit Parisien learns from M.
Goubet, inventor of the submarine boat
which bears his name, that there is
some question of constructing a sub-
marine vessel which, deriving its mo-
tive power from a cable extending
across the strait of Dover, would be
able to take 200 passengers from
France to England in less than half an
hour.

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